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SUBJECT: UNRWA FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION APPROACHED GNZ UNILATERALLY JULY 3 AT MEDIUM LEVEL. GNZ REPLIED THAT THEIR AID ALREADY COMMITTED TO SEA/PACIFIC AREA. THEY WOULD MAINTAIN THEIR AID LEVEL TO UNRWA OF \$60,000 AND WOULD ADVANCE DATE THEIR CONTRIBUTION.

2. ON AUG 15 I MET WITH FRENCH AND JAPANESE AMBASSADORS
AND ACTING BRIISH HIGH COMMISSIONER. IT WAS OUR
ASSESSMENT THAT GNZ UNLIKELY INCREASE CASH CONTRIBUTION DUE TO
OTHER COMMITMENTS, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE MAKE
CONTRIBUTION IN KIND. ACCORDINGLY FRENCH
AMBASSADOR HAS DRAFTED LETTER TO SECRETARY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ON BEHALF GOF, UK, US AND JAPAN ASKING FOR
HELP IN "CASH OR KIND" WHICH HE WILL DISCUSS WITH
SECFONAFF CORNER. FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS DEAN OF
CORPS AND HAS WORKED IN PAST WITH UNRWJNM

3. ALSO, I WILL TAKE UP MATTER WITH DIRECTOR GNZ
AID PROGRAM AND SUGGEST THAT IF GNZ CANNOT INCREASE
CASH CONTRIBUTION IT EXPLORE WITH WORKING GROUP ON
UNRWA FINANCES TYPES OF SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS GNZ
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